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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG

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SUBJECT: SOVIET CONCERN OVER SECURITY DURING BREZHNEV

VISIT TO FRG

1. SOVIET AMBADOR FALIN, AT HIS REQUEST, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND MAY 9 FOR WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE AN EXPRESSION OF SOVIET CONCERN OVER SECURITY DURING BREZHNEV'S MAY 18-22 VISIT. MAIN POINT FALIN RAISED WAS INFORMATION SOVIET EMBASSY ALLEGEDLY HAS CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIONS OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION OF LITHUANIAN EXILES. ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION, THIS ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN HANNOVER, INTENDS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BREZHNEV AND HAS FOR THIS PURPOSE ARRANGED WITH SOME UNSPECIFIED US LABOR SERVICE BATTALION FOR USE OF US MILITARY TRANSPORT. WHEN QUESTIONED, FALIN SAID HIS INFORMATION DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE OR WHETHER THIS KIND OF SCHEME WAS ONLY BEING CONSIDERED. HE NOTED US WOULD HAVE TO BEAR ANY " CONSEQUENCES" RESULTING FROM USE OF US VEHICLES FOR SUCH A PURPOSE.

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2. AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND REPLIED THAT, WHILE SOVIET INFO WAS MOST UNLIKELY TO BE TRUE, WE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. IF ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD LEND SUBSTANCE TO SOVIET INFO, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT

IS, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF CONTACTS MADE OR
ATTEMPTIAL

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OF NEED FOR A CPD, WILLINGNESS TO WORK FOR 6 TH COMITE' S
CONCLUDING CPD DURING 1973, AND, IF NECESSARY, INDICATING THAT
ANY SPECIFIC MATTERS OF DETAIL COULD BE WORKED OUT IN COURSE
OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. SWEDISH REP SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS
TO STOCKHOLM; HE WAS CERTAIN SWEDEN WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE
FOLLOWED TRADITIONAL WEO COURSE OF SERIOUS AND DETAILED TEXTUAL
COMMENTS ON ARTICLES BUT HE WOULD POINT OUT TO STOCKHOLM
POLITICAL UNDESIRABILITY OF THIS COURSE IN THIS INSTANCE.
OTHERS SEEMED TO AGREE. WITH DELOFF SUPPORTING, UK PROPOSED
THAT EACH OF PARTICIPANTS IN CURRENT DISCUSSION SHOULD ASK HIS
GOVT TO SEND A DRAFT OF COMMENTS FOR ECEIPT IN NEW YORK BY
BEGINNING OF JUNE; GROUP WOULD MEET AGAIN AROUND 8 JUNE,
REVIEW DRAFTS, AND REPORT COMMENTS BACK TO CAPITALS WHICH
COULD THEN TAKE FINAL DECISION.

9. WE' S THROUGHOUT EXHIBITED A CERTAIN SENSITIVITY TO NON-
WE ACTIVITIES. SEVERAL REFERENCES WERE MADE TO COUNCIL OF
EUROPE MEETINGS ON CPD IN EARLY SEPT, AND IT WAS STATED
WE' S NEED TIME TO WORK OUT A COMMON VIEW ON OPTIMUM POSITIONS
ON TEXTUAL POINTS. IN ORDER TO SOFTEN THIS JUXTAPOSITION, ITALIAN
PARTICIPANT SUGGESTED THAT VINCI GROUP SHOULD DISCUSS TERRORISM
AT ITS NEXT MEETING IN NEW YORK. (COMMENT: WE LEARNED TODAY
THAT VINCI GROUP AGENDA FOR 11 MAY INCLUDES WDC AND TERRORISM.
BELGIAN REP TELLS US HE THINKS 11 MAY IS TOO EARLY FOR
TERRORISM; WE EXPRESSED THOUGHT THAT MEETING MAY IN FACT
BE PRINCIPALLY DEVOTED TO WDC.)

10. THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT CHANCES FOR MOVING 6 TH COMITE
TO ACTUALLY FINISHING CPD IN 1973 ARE LESS THAN EVEN. BY END
OF DISCUSSION, HHOWEVER, NONE DISSENTED FROM VIEW THAT THIS
SHOULD BE THE SHARED OBJECTIVE.

11. NEXT DISCUSSIONS WILL THUS BE: (A) POSSIBLE PRELIMINARY
VINCI GROUP DISCUSSION OF TERRORISM ON

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